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Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: S. Mohamedulla

For: MASK HANDLING METHOD, AND MASK AND DEVICE OR APPARATUS
COMPRISING A GRIPPER THEREFOR, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEEES

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TOTAL	9	20	0	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	3	0	\$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 450.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 450.00

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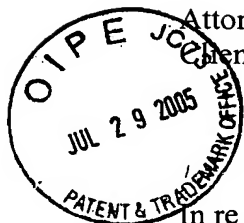
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